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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji YOSHIMOTO, et al.

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EXAMINER: HARTMAN JR, R.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

filing a response to the Official Action dated: August 13, 2003		
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.	
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due		has been filed.

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to December 13, 2003 for

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

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